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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Telfair et al.

Serial No.: 09/307,988

Filed: May 10, 1999

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) Group Art Unit: 3739
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) Examiner: D. Shay
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For: **SHORT PULSE MID-INFRARED
PARAMETRIC GENERATOR FOR SURGERY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 24 and 25 without prejudice.

Please replace original Claims 17-19, 21, 26-28, 33, 36, 39 and 41-44 with the
following amended Claims 17-19, 21, 26-28, 33, 36, 39 and 41-44:

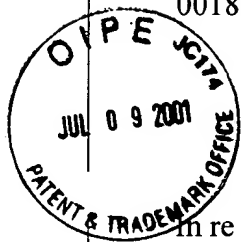
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above-identified application and a return post card.

2. The Applicant is a small entity.

3. [X] No additional fee is required.

[] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total*	25	26 =	- 2 x	9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3 =	- 0 x	40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims**	0			135.00	\$0.00
					Total: \$0.00

* Includes all independent and single independent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

** If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claims and there were no Multiple Dependent Claims in application before amendment add \$135.00


FEE PAYMENT

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD

Dated: July 2, 2001



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